

I believe that XM Satellite Radio is doing the public a fantastic and highly beneficial service by broadcasting select "locally oriented" content. At the same time, I still use other media to obtain such information. While at home, television will always be more convenient. When I'm commuting, however, I can listen to the radio, but I will only receive weather and traffic on the hour and half-hour. XM can give me that information on demand, which is important to my commute time, as well as safety on the roads for me and other drivers. Why would the NAB want to deprive XM listeners of safer lives? I would think that the human life supercedes ratings and income from advertisers. Any other belief is wrong and selfish. Besides, I'm paying for this service. If you find the need to deny XM listeners the right to listen to such broadcasts, then talk to the people at NOAA too, and have them get rid of weather radios since it involves the same content.